

THREE THOUSAND KILLED.

Filipinos Attack Americans and are Repulsed
With Many Killed and Wounded.

WHILE FIFTY-FOUR AMERICANS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Manila, Feb. 5.—8:15 p. m.—The long expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos was precipitated at 8:40 yesterday evening by three daring Filipinos who darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged.

They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentry's fire, but the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line, from Calvoan to Santa Mesa, commenced a fusillade which was ineffectual.

The Nebraska and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points. About 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously.

The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect.

The engagement lasted over an hour. The U. S. cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabon, opened fire from their secondary batteries on Filipinos' position at Calvoan, and kept it up vigorously.

At 2:45 o'clock there was another fusillade along the entire line, and the United States seagoing monitor Monitor opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daylight the Americans advanced, driving the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa. There was intermittent firing at various points all day.

Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead, 3,500 wounded and 5,000 prisoners.

The American losses are estimated at twenty men killed and 125 wounded.

The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire, and left many men dead on the field.

Several attempts were made in the city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

GEN. OTIS REPORTS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The War Department shortly after midnight made public the following cablegram which has just been received from Maj. Gen. Otis, at Manila:

"Manila, Feb. 5.—To the Adjutant General: Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8:45 o'clock last evening, renewed attack several times during the night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at day-break advanced against insurgents, and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense work; insurgents lost dead and wounded large; our own casualties thus far estimated at one hundred and seventy five, very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on flanks of enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevail; insurgents have secured good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns with ammunition during last month."

"Otis."

Fifty-Four Killed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The bulletin received from Gen. Otis contained the list of casualties in the Manila fight. The second bulletin contains a list of forty six dead, making, in addition to the first bulletin, a total of fifty-four killed in the battle of Saturday night and Sunday.

Fifty-seven distilleries in Kentucky have been purchased by an eastern syndicate, capitalized at \$32,000,000.

AMERICANS IN CHARGE.

Main Body of The Rebels are
[in Full Retreat]

Manila, Feb. 7.—The Americans, as the dispatch is sent, are in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles of Manila. Their lines, extending to Malabon on the north, and to Parang on the south, are fully twenty five miles long.

While a few detached bodies of the enemy still offer desultory opposition, the main body of the rebels is in full retreat and utterly routed.

Of the bodies of troops originally drawn up in battle array against the Americans, fully one third are already incapacitated and the others are scattered in every direction.

The terrible loss of the rebels may be gathered from the fact that 160 of them were buried in one rice field on Monday, near Paco, and that eighty seven were interred between Paco and Santa Ana.

A converted river gunboat did terrible execution among the rebels, sweeping both banks of the river with her Gatling guns and her heavier battery. Hundreds of Filipinos undoubtedly crawled into the canals and died there.

The Americans are working nobly in their efforts to find the wounded and are bringing hundreds of suffering rebels to the hospitals for treatment. The natives are unable to understand the humane motives which prompt the victors to succor the wounded of the enemy.

WOMEN FOUGHT US.
The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that members of the hospital corps have the startling discovery that there are several women, in male dress and with hair cropped, among the dead.

Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, issued three proclamations on Saturday and Sunday. He declares:

"First—That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies, within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

"Second—That the Americans captured be held prisoners of war.

"Third—That this proclamation be communicated to the Consuls and that Congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantees resulting from the declaration of war."

Treacherous Natives.

Manila, Feb. 7.—A Filipino Colonel came out this morning from Calocan under a flag of truce. Several American officers promptly went to meet him, but when the parties met the Filipinos opened fire. The Filipino apologized for the barbarous conduct of his troops and returned to his lines.

Will Push the Fight.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is understood that the campaign against the Philippine insurgents is to be prosecuted with vigor. The question was fully discussed at today's Cabinet meeting, and the conclusion was reached that before permanent peace of security to life and property could be secured Aguinaldo's forces must be made to lay down their arms, and it is expected that Gen. Otis, in co-operation with Admiral Dewey, will push forward at once and give the insurgents no chance to recover from the defeat of last Sunday.

All persons holding tickets on me for clocks or pictures must bring them in by February 1st, as none will be redeemed after that date.—Schwab.

HON. W. J. STONE

Announces for Governor and Explains His Position

A FRANK AND MANLY CARD.

KUTTAWA, Ky., Feb. 3.—To the Democrats of Kentucky: I desire to be your nominee for Governor of our State. I am a Democrat in the fullest sense of that term. I am a Democrat because I believe the principles of the Democratic party applied to the management of government, national, State and local will bring more of the blessings intended by the framers of the Constitution to the people than any other set of principles ever formulated by men.

"I am in favor of the platform adopted at Chicago, with a clause opposing expansion and imperialism, as a platform for 1900 and the nomination of the Hon. W. J. Bryan for the presidency.

"I believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, with out the consent of any foreign Power, and so voted and spoke in Congress long before it became a leading issue in politics.

"I believe in the strictest economy in the conduct of the affairs of government in order that taxation may be kept at the lowest possible point.

"I believe corporate institutions should be governed by and subject to such laws as may be necessary to insure that justice to all concerned shall prevail between corporations and the people.

"I am opposed to trusts and combinations, because they destroy competition in trade and are detrimental to the interests of the masses of the people.

"I am in favor of fostering and strengthening the school system of our State to the end that such an education as will fit them for the business of life may be in reach of the children in the State.

"I am in favor of so managing the convict labor of the State as to make it as near self-sustaining as possible and of employing the convicts at such work as will compete least with free labor.

"My ideas of a law to remedy the evils practiced under the old election law differ from the present law, but the law was enacted by a Democratic Legislature as a Democratic measure and has been declared constitutional by the courts, and as far as tested in operation has proven satisfactory.

Should it prove to be bad in any respect I am sure every Democrat would favor remedying the defect. Until done I can see no more necessity for making it an issue in the primary campaign than for making any other law now in the statute books an issue.

"To be made Governor of Kentucky is the highest honor that can be conferred on one of her citizens by the people, and I should appreciate the honor with a degree of gratitude that words cannot express. I am a farmer by occupation and have been all my life. I have had experience in public life, both as a member of the Kentucky Legislature and as a member of Congress from the First congressional district of Kentucky. I was for three years in active service as a Confederate soldier, and was one year in hospital from wounds received in battle. Should you honor me with the nomination I will do all in my power to carry your banner to victory with an old time Democratic majority. Should you in your wisdom prefer to nominate some one else, there will be no complaints from me or my friends, but we will stand ready to do battle in the thickest of the fight for the success of your ticket. The Democratic party owes me nothing; I owe the party true allegiance and every effort I can put forth to bring success to its principles, and no difference whether I am permitted to lead or required to fight in the ranks, I will faithfully and cheerfully endeavor to do my whole duty. Respectfully,

W. J. STONE

A telegram received by Capt. J. H. Fowler this morning gives the news of the death of Mr. W. V. Leech, whose illness has been previously noted, at his home at Cape Girardeau Mo.

Mr. Leech was a Livingston county man, but moved to Missouri many years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Fowler and the late T. O. Leech, sr., of this city, and of the late Hon. Harvey Leech, of Princeton.—Paducah News.

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THREE MILLIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Remedio Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 2.—General Maximo Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, placed himself in position today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon, assuring him of his cooperation in disbanding the Cuban army, and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

General Gomez also telegraphed to Major General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace.

In brief, the compact is as follows:

1. The Cuban officers in each province shall assist the American officers in distributing the funds.

2. That these officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and devise how, when and where the payments are to be made, and arrange any other details.

3. That the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for services rendered, but to facilitate the disbandment of the army, as a relief of suffering and as an aid in getting the people to work.

4. The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban Assembly or to its representatives.

5. The Committee on Distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population so that all may secure work.

6. That the \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of General Brooke, and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

Providence Railroad Tax.

The Railroad Tax Supervisors completed their work last week and footed up what the tax rate will be for 1899. This year it will be \$2.30 on the \$100, which is considerably lower than ever before, though it has been reduced each year since the payments began. Last year it was \$2.60. Possibly the next and last payment, which falls due about this time next year, will be about \$2.00.

A great burden will be lifted from the taxpayers of the district when the last vestige of this iniquitous debt is wiped out. People can breathe easier, property will increase in value, and capital from abroad will feel safer in seeking investments here. It won't be long.—Providence Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hagen Bros., the popular South Side druggist, corner 69th st. and W. 10th ave., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

FROM CUBA.

Lieut. Bebout Writes About his
Trip and the Country.

MATANZAR, Cuba, Jan. 27, 99.

EDITOR PRESS:—We arrived here last Saturday and disembarked on same day. Our voyage across, much to my surprise, was one of the most pleasant trips I ever made. The weather was fine and our vessel was as smooth running as an Ohio river boat. We left Savannah, Ga., Wednesday night and arrived in port here Saturday morning. The trip was a grand one. Sunrise and sunset on the waters is a beautiful picture to behold. The transport we came on—Mintawaska—is considered the finest transport in the service, and she is certainly a model, being 485 feet long, 65 feet wide and 43 feet in depth; so you can see she is quite a large vessel. The men all had quarters in the "hold" and had plenty of room. There being room for 3500 men, instead of one regiment.

We disembarked and went into a temporary camp, using our shelter tents (which are about the size of an umbrella). Our regiment will be divided up here into battalions and sent to different points. Our battalion, the first, goes to Union (oon-yon), the second goes to Cardenas. Our battalion will leave here at 1 o'clock today. Our place is about 35 miles in the interior, but they have a railroad there and we will not have to march the distance. This is well for the climate here is "hot" with a capital H, being about 100 in the shade.

The day we got here was the beginning of a three days jubilee with the natives, and 20,000 Cuban soldiers were in the city to take part in it, and they had a big time. This people are indeed a "queer set" and the laziest fellows you ever saw, too lazy to move. They are all colors, no color line being drawn, they all associate together. Of course we can not understand their language and their jabbering runs me about two-thirds crazy. I get mad when I see a right black fellow (who looks like a negro) and can't understand him, for they look natural and it seems could talk with us.

I took a walk upon the mountain back of the city Sunday (taking most of my company with me) sight seeing, and just over the mountain west of the city is a valley about four miles in width and extending as far up the island as you can see. In this valley growing in abundance and wild, we found oranges, lemons, bananas, pine apples, coconuts, figs, dates, etc., and the sight is one that can not be described on paper, and one of the most beautiful I ever witnessed.

And now a word about the people. The rights you see is appalling. Thousands of the reconcentrados are half starved and too weak to walk much less work, and if any man has had any doubt as to the barbarity of the Spaniards in their treatment of this people, it would all disappear upon sight of these unfortunate beings, and none of the boys regret anything they have done for them. They certainly present a pitiful appearance.

I have had plenty to do since I landed on the island, as I am in command of the company, both Capt. Davis and Lt. Stewart having been left in the states sick. We have two men in the hospital. It is very hard to get the boys to be careful of what

they eat and drink; many eat too much fruit and drink too much water.

We are camped at present in a place where it is so rocky you can't find dirt enough to drive a tent pin. When we move we hope to be better located. These rocks are full of centipedes, tarantulas and snakes, and several of the boys have been bitten. The boys roll up in a blanket and go to sleep, and wake up with a centipede in their bed for a bed fellow.

I am well and feeling fine.

LEWIS L. BEBOUT,
Lt. Co. K 3rd Ky. Union, Cuba.

TREATY RATIFIED.

The Senate Confirms the Spanish-American Treaty by a Vote of 57 to 27.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—This was a day of excitement in the senate. It was the day for voting on the treaty. It requires a two-thirds majority to confirm a state paper of this kind. When the roll had been called the vote stood 57 for and 27 against the treaty. This was just two more votes than were necessary. Six senators were absent and paired.

Immediately after the vote, the resolution of McEnery, Democrat of Louisiana, was called up, for discussion, and the senate adjourned before a vote was reached. The resolution is as follows:

That by the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands.

STANDING ARMY

Costs More in the United States Than in
Any Other Country.

[New York Journal.]

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| Russia | \$144,000,000 |
| France | 128,000,000 |
| Germany | 152,000,000 |
| Great Britain | 96,000,000 |
| Austria-Hungary | 72,000,000 |
| Italy | 56,000,000 |
| Turkey | 22,000,000 |
| Spain | 29,000,000 |
| United States (Cobin's estimate) | 166,000,000 |

If it is going to cost us more to keep up 100,000 men that it costs Russia to keep up 835,000, as Alger says it is, or even that it costs Great Britain to keep up 220,000, as Corbin says it is, there is good reason for the taxpayers to consider whether they really need to go in for militarism on that scale. It is not because she has 231,000 men under arms that Italy is crushed by the burden of her army. It is because she has to spend \$56,000,000 a year to do it. And if we have to spend \$97,000,000, or \$166,000,000, as the case may be, we shall be carrying military burdens on the European scale, whether we get a hundred thousand men for the money, or half a million.

The river and harbor milk that piled the lower house of congress produced \$20,000 for dredging the river at Yaverville.

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We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

In this paper we print the formal announcement of Hon. W. J. Stone for Governor. It is a frank, pointed and manly statement of his position on all questions at issue, and his attitude, we believe, is eminently satisfactory to the Democrats of Kentucky, and more especially those of Western Kentucky. His private and public life has been an open book to the people of this section of the State, and no law exists in either. He has had important trusts and has always measured up to the grave responsibilities with credit to himself and those who trusted him. A plain man of the people, with no impulse except to do the right thing, and with ability to discern, under all conditions, the good from the evil, he has always been an honest, energetic, conscientious public servant.

Under present conditions, he is the logical candidate for governor. Connected with no factions, with no embittered party enemies, clear of all these things which frequently weaken men in the final struggle, he would poll every Democratic vote in the State. In the approaching contest a candidate thus situated is needed, and his nomination will make the fight easier and his election will give the State a good governor.

T. J. Nickel.

In this paper Mr. T. J. Nickel, of Grand Rivers, Livingston county, is formally announced as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. The name of Mr. Nickel is familiar to most of the people of the two counties, and he needs no elaborate introduction. "Uncle Jeff," as he is called by his friends, is a plain, honest, straight-forward man, and as good a Democrat as can be found in Kentucky. He is truly an original free silver Democrat, and has been unwaveringly devoted to the cause for years. Four years ago he made the race, but it was in that unfortunate year when his party lost all along the line, and it is but natural that he should want to recover the lost grounds. Should the party choose him again as the standard bearer, he and his friends—and he has a host of them—will leave nothing that is honorable undone to win, and should he be elected, he can be counted upon to stand by the people in every vote and effort.

The Salem-Marion turnpike enterprise has been the talk of the town since last week, and every man is in favor of making a persistent effort on some basis to build the road.

It was a famous victory in the Philippines the other day, but in the words of young Peterkin and little Willhelmine, well we may cry: "Now tell us what 'twas all about."

The Philippines were rebels under Spanish rule, and the dispatches denominated them rebels still. Had they thrown off the yoke of Spain, they would have been patriots. After all perhaps it is the physical prowess of a people that determines the propriety of using the term patriot.

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Gov. Bradley On Expansion.

In a lengthy interview published
in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Gov.
Bradley takes a strong stand against
expansion.

He says:

"The acquisition of foreign territory is in direct opposition to the Monroe doctrine by which our actions have been governed since its enunciation. The moment we establish a precedent that we enter the Eastern hemisphere and acquire territory, that moment we are estopped from denying a similar right to foreign nations in this hemisphere. An extension of their power here would endanger our institutions, an extension of our power there, they may assume, would produce the same result as to theirs.

It is no argument, he says,

"To cite the annexation of Texas, or the Louisiana, Florida, Mexican and Alaskan purchases. All these lands are situated in this hemisphere, and, except the last named, are contiguous territory. Besides, they were comparatively uninhabited, there was no protest against their acquisition by a people struggling for their liberty, and they became homes for the people. None of these conditions apply to the Philippines, and, besides, their surroundings and climate render them unfavorable, if not impossible, of settlement by the citizens of this country."

Touching upon another important phase he says:

"For more than a quarter of a century this country has signally failed to settle the race question at home. And if we cannot accomplish this in our own land how can we hope to accomplish it abroad with a class of people none of whom can compare with ours and many of whom are a thousand times more ignorant and degraded than any who inhabit this country. If we cannot solve the question at home, how can we expect to solve it thousands of miles away?"

"There is no warrant in the constitution or spirit of republican institutions which will authorize a military government in those islands—a government which is marked not only by force, but which taxes without representation. The universal custom of this nation has been to admit newly acquired territory into statehood as soon as the population justified it. If these newly acquired territories are to be dealt with in this way there will be a large number of Congressional and United States Senators elected by them, who, owing to the very nature of the circumstances surrounding them, will doubtless be chosen by any party which may happen to hold power in this nation and those foreign states may sooner or later control the balance of power here."

He sets their cheap, degraded labor and the adaptability of their soil for producing tobacco, hemp, sugar, etc., in competition with Americans against the expansion argument that these islands will give employment to the idle persons in this country. To maintain our possessions and standing in the East we will have to form an alliance with England, and she is anxious for the alliance from purely mercenary motives—not that she loves us, as history shows, but that it will help her, and entangle us in ceaseless contentions with the other great powers of the world. Referring to another provision of the treaty, he says,

"Why pay twenty millions for the privilege of making them free? Surely taxation is sufficient without imposing this additional burden. Are we to give them freedom and then look to them for reimbursement? If so, upon what legal theory can we make such a demand? And if they should refuse to pay it what are we to do? Are we to coerce and make them refund to us money which we paid without their instance or request? Are we to pay the twenty millions for the privilege of waging a war which will entail the expenditure of an immense treasure and great loss of life?"

The court martial sentence of Gen. Nagan was dismissed from the army. The President commuted the sentence to suspension from rank and duty for six years.

Free Lecture

Miss Miller, who is working under auspices of the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the Baptist church in Marion, Thursday night, Feb. 9.

OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Personal Mention, Social Gossip, Local News over Balliwick.

SALEM.

Mr. Guy Dunning is agent for the Press at Salem, and he has the accounts of all who owe subscription. We earnestly request all who are indebted to call at once and settle with him. Please do not neglect this matter as we need the money. Respectfully,
R. C. WALKER.

Passing events of our community have gone unrecorded for so long that 'tis with the tremor of a novice we seize our pen, which has long been rusted, and proceed at this advanced date to carry out our New Year's resolution by marshaling before the public, the array of incident tales which go to make up our life. As we make our bow we would join a great host in wishing our weekly friend, the Press, continued favor and prosperity.

The term of public school was closed here Jan. 28, by a genuine old fashioned exhibition. Everybody came and we have reason to believe went away highly pleased. The plays by the older ones and the Mother Goose pantomimes given by the little ones won especial commendations. The whole evening's program found great favor with the appreciative audience and was a credit to all who participated in it. The school has been in charge of Prof. W. E. Neal, an able teacher, who has discharged his duty fearlessly and well, and a young man whom the community has learned to set great value.

He was assisted in the school by Miss Susie Boyd, about whom it need only be said that this is her second school here, and although she has not long been in the profession, she has already made herself an enviable reputation as a primary teacher. Although striving against great odds they have helped to win back for Salem a degree of that educational enthusiasm which used to form her chief cause for pride. At the expiration of the public term, they, at the wish of the people, began a three months private term, and the school work has suffered no interruption.

Our town is undergoing a boom. Tobacco stemming and spar mining are engaging the minds and hands of a great many of the unemployed. Mr. Cardin has rented the tobacco stemmery and has a big force of hands at work. He wants to fill the building with tobacco at an average price of five cents per pound. And as to the prospectors in spar mining—why, to enjoy the distinction of having discovered a vein of spar on your land is a very cheap honor, indeed.

Salem is like other places on the globe inasmuch as "weather" still prevails here. Last week came with a cold breath, and no one who is coaxing a nipped ear, finger or nose to recovery will dispute the effectiveness of it. It was the most severe cold we have felt this winter.

The well nigh universal malady does not pass Salem by, when on its rounds; rather it has taken a firm grip on many of the residents and no have unwillingly become its victims.

Miss Tamm Cowper, of Smithland and Miss Fannie Rutter, of Carversville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rutter this week.

Miss Carrie Love left last Monday for Bowling Green, where she will enter the Cherry Brothers normal.

F. V. Mallock has been "petting" a troublesome tooth for some weeks, and the strain is telling on him.

Rev. Tabor of the Methodist church preached at this place last Sunday.

TE Butler, who is attending the Marion Graded School was at home on a brief visit last week.

Dr. J. V. Hayden was confined to his room for a few days last week, on account of illness.

Several new families have moved into our town recently.

TOLU.

Our neighbor, Elizabethtown, just across the Ohio, is elated over the flattering prospect it now has for a railroad in the near future. We hope that our neighbor's hearts desire will soon be realized by seeing the iron steed pass through their country and over into our state and through our little village and country.

If Mr. Ground Hog came out early in the morning and the 2nd he is yet out, but if he delayed his coming until near noon he will have another six weeks nap; that is if he understands his business.

Our school was suspended from Tuesday of last week to Monday of this week for want of fuel to heat the rooms, but is again in full blast with a house full of pupils; each seeming to be delighted to get back home.

Our fellow townsman C. W. Stone packed his tool chest, put it aboard a little boat of his own make, and with oars in hand started to hunt work and when last heard of was at Cairo, Ill., still going south.

Our mail carrier Mr. Jas. Thomas had to furnish a substitute to carry the mail last week, he being called to the bedside of his daughter.

Mrs. Larue and daughter, Miss Lillie, have returned home after an absence of three weeks among friends and relatives.

May Stone, daughter of our fellow townsman, Jonathan Stone, has had a severe attack of pneumonia fever, but is improving.

L. A. Weldon lost three cows last week; two from falling on the ice and one from eating an overdose of corn.

Miss Candelaria Thomas has been very sick for a week, but is improving.

FREDONIA.

We are having quite a number of snows this winter; perhaps good crops will result therefrom as snow is a sort of fertilizer and protects wheat and clover considerably.

A tax has been levied to build another school house in this district. The pupils have damaged J. N. Maxwell's house, since it has been used for a school house.

Mrs. Ed. Ramage died at the home of her son S. H. Ramage, in Kelsey, last Monday, after a long protracted illness.

Prof. Martin's school closed last week, and he has moved to Kelsey, and will teach a spring school there.

J. E. Crider and E. G. Bugg and others went to Princeton last Monday.

Miss Clara Goodie and James Lowery went to Marion Sunday evening.

W. B. Henderson, of Princeton, was in town one day last week.

Fred Guess, of Crider, was in town Sunday evening.

Will Smith went to Crider last Saturday.

Bob Milos went to Dycusburg Monday.

CHAPEL HILL.

Our school closed at Chapel Hill on last Friday, and we had a large crowd to attend the closing exercises; our dinner was enjoyed by all. The table was chock full of "goodies" and all eat until they were full up, and then there were several basket fulls gathered up. In the afternoon there were some good speeches by the pupils and good talks by the patrons. This was Miss Dettie's first school and she proved to be a successful teacher. The patrons were all well pleased. Miss Dettie made a talk to her pupils bidding them farewell, and the little faces were wet with tears. May her life be crowned with a high and noble mark as a teacher.

W. W. Stovall was around to see us this week. Mr. Stovall is one of our old land tillers, and has seen the frost of 41 winters; was born in this county and has the best recollection of any man in our country. If he did not have, he could not recollect how long he has had his cap. He says he bought it from T. J. Cameron seventeen winters ago, and says it is good for seventeen more, if caps don't go out of fashion before that time.

Farming is on a stand still in our neighborhood; the farmers are getting anxious to farm a little if they could get a chance. Some of the boys are not done gathering corn yet; some have concluded not to gather and not raise any and they will have corn already raised.

When in this neighborhood looked very sickly until the snow came. I believe we will have a blizzard to eat next year yet. The early wheat looks fine while the late looks it had no cake about it.

Lawrence and Jake Crider looked the country over for three head of yearlings, and found them dead under a straw stack; wet weather caused the stack to give away on them.

Will Hill, of Marion, was out in the section. Will comes out to get an old fashion warm up and thaw out.

Mrs. John Rushing is very sick with bronchitis.

CARRSVILLE.

Politics are at the lowest ebb now. Discussion is along the expansion line. Happily we have people who hold to both views—expansion and non-expansion, and when these factions meet there is a little ripple on politics' peaceful sea.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of this town gave twelve dollars to the cause of missions during the year of 1898.

Rhodes Bros. have made some marked improvements on their already commodious hardware store.

W. W. Kemper who taught at Blooming Grove, Crittenden county, matriculated in school here Monday.

Melvin show has been here since last Thursday, and has furnished much amusement for the boys.

Mr. Jas. Marglin returned to his home at Omaha, Ill., last Wednesday.

Rev. O. S. Allen, of Louisville, spent the week with Rev. B. A. Brandon.

Sheriff R. B. Cowper was in town Thursday and Friday.

W. Hugh Watson was in Golconda Saturday.

John Kemper is on the sick list.

MATTOON.

Samuel Burton and brother are attending school at Baker. Miss Nellie Ray thinks of entering that school soon.

The newly married of this community seem very much in sympathy with the young people in one way—by giving them dances.

Miss Gene Fletcher returned home from Dempsey, recently where she taught them a five months school.

There is some talk of a new school house being built in Moore's district; we hope it is not all talk.

Will Nunn has not gone to Florida yet, he thinks he can risk Kentucky's climate a while longer.

A new arrival made its appearance at Willie Howerton's recently in the way of a little maiden.

We have a good blacksmith shop under the superintendency of Mr. Hlas, of Caseyville.

We take your Baker correspondent to be quite on the alert.

E. L. Guess has standing appointments at Repton now.

Miss Ida Duval is attending the Marion Graded School.

Bud Small has built a nice little cottage near this place.

Mr. Smith, of Union county, has moved to Repton.

Dr. E. E. Newcom is preparing to build at this place.

Prayer meeting at Post Oak every Saturday night.

J. W. Travis now resides in this town.

REPTON.

Steve Nation who has been clerking for Mr. McMurray, will return home in a short time. Steve is a jolly young fellow and we hope to have him back with us in the near future.

Mr. Bradburn who moved into our neighborhood a few weeks ago, has been very sick for several days.

Mr. Steve Nation and Miss Mamie Springs were the guests of Miss Bertie Schoolcraft Sunday evening.

There is a man across the way that is talking of going to Marion to study law.

J. B. Esley has had his tobacco loaded in his wagon for three weeks ready for the market.

R. I. Nunn, Crider & Co., shipped a load of stock from this place Saturday.

Miss Eva Nunn was the guest of Mr. Manuel Stevens and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Alvan Stevens visited his brother, Manuel, Sunday.

Farmers are preparing for another big tobacco crop.

W. K. Powell says he will sell books awhile.

Wheat looks bad in this community.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Ask Mr. Wash McChesney if the roads are bad and perhaps he will tell you, yes, but he won't like to you that he couldn't pull a barrel of flour without getting stuck.

Johnie Koon one of the pupils of the Marion school was at home Saturday and Sunday; we learn that he is not going to attend any more.

Miss Ida Koon one of the teachers in the Marion Graded School was visiting her home near this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs filed his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Gibbs has been preaching here for about eight years.

Frank Webster and family, of Kuttawa, have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Bennett for the past week.

George Kingsolver, the tomb stone man, passed through our vicinity Saturday.

A. S. Threlkeld and wife, of Kelsey, are visiting S. C. Beckett's family.

Grace Bennett is visiting in Kelsey this week.

We need a spring school at this place.

RED TOP.

Will Joice has returned from Henderson, where he went to sell his tobacco.

Mr. Mos Phillips, of the Iron Hill neighborhood, visited his brother last week.

R. M. Riley is a farmer, a lawyer, a politician and a school teacher, all. Brother Miller filed his regular appointment at Enon last Sunday.

Mr. O. F. Towery closed his school at Shady Grove Friday, Feb. 3.

Bud Taylor visited relatives in Bellville Bend last Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Enon church every Wednesday night.

Logan McDowell, has moved to Hoods neighborhood.

J. B. Towery's family have moved home from Sturgis.

Reuben Wood is still gathering corn now and then.

J. A. Wood is thinking of going out west.

BALL ALLEY.

W. Debo has the contract to put up the telephone post on the road from Hills Chapel to the iron bridge at 25 cents a post.

John Guess and wife were the guest of H. D. Givens and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Will Drenon and Hugh Deboe, spent Saturday in the Forest Grove neighborhood.

Rev. King filed his appointment at Cave Spring Saturday and Sunday. Albert Drenon was the guest of his father Thursday and Friday.

Joe Dean says it is a girl, and says she is a daisy too.

J. H. Stewart is in Webster county this week.

J. J. Hodges past through our midst Saturday.

The Appetite of a Goat

In envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, round digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug-store.

Fire destroyed the Buckingham theatre in Louisville last week. Loss \$65,000.

For gingham, percales, chevrons, shirtings, and all wash goods, come to see us. Woods & Fowler.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Registered Poland-China Pigs, best blood, country afford. Full blooded Bronze Turkeys, toms 7 months old weigh 25 1/2 pounds.

Barrel Plymouth Rock Chickens. The attention of cattle breeders is called to my registered Red Poll Bull; he weighs, when fat, over 2500 lbs. Write me or call and see my stock. Visitors always welcome.

W. L. Kennedy, LOLA, KY.

LaGrippe is Contagious.

ATMOSPHERE IMPREGNATED WITH GERMS

Disease Proved Beyond Question to be Infectious—Is Rapidly Conquering The Country.

LaGrippe is a contagious disease. Its specific germ has been positively identified, and it is transmitted from person to person either by direct contact or by inhaling the germs while they float in the air. It is a dangerous disease, lowering the vitality and wasting the resistive power so that pneumonia, heart disease, nervous prostration and insanity find easy victims. No specific is known that will kill the Grip germ, but it may be driven out and its effects overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. "LaGrippe left my nervous system so wrecked and shattered that I could not sleep and for two months was under the influence of narcotics. Physicians and friends gave me to die; but in two days after I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine I began to improve, and in a month's time I was entirely cured. It is the greatest health restorer on earth."

D. W. Hilton, Louisville, Ky. All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nerveine on a guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nerveine. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

See Fob's new goods for suits. The very latest styles.

For Choice Clover Seed

Northern grown, clear of buckthorn and strictly selected, go to J. P. PIERCE.

FARM FOR SALE.

140 acres—110 acres in cultivation, good dwellings, a fine spring, one tenant house, one barn, a fine orchard, 25 acres in wheat. Any one desiring such a farm, call on W. R. THOMAS, Sheridan, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. H. Crider, deceased, must present same properly proven by Feb. 15, 1899, or they will thereafter be disbarred. A. T. CRIDER, J. W. CUSTARD, This Jan. 10, 1899. Adm'rs.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm, large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale. J. F. WYATT, Salem, Ky.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

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J. H. Morse will give you

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Tornado Policy, paid up for three years for \$4.

Can you afford to pass this opportunity?

Fire Policies at the lowest rates.

Office in my store.

There is talk of a new bank.

Painful all kinds for sale at Olive's.

New goods at Woods & Fowler's.

Wash board 10 cents.—A. M. Henry.

Hearin & Son will put up a bakery this spring.

Mr. C. K. Quinn, of Henshaw, was in town Sunday.

Thursday Mr. R. W. Wilson qualified as city treasurer.

Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Hurricane, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. R. Clark and Oliver Hurley went to Louisville Friday.

If you need paints of any kind, it will pay you to see Olive.

Suits made to order \$15 and up.

Fons, the tailor.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison was the guest of friends in Princeton last week.

Jeane Olive went to Lexington Monday to attend a horse sale.

Pants made to order, \$3.50 and up.

Fons, the tailor.

Mr. J. D. Boaz, of Ridgway, Ill., is stopping with friends in town.

The wife of Mr. Wes Miner, west of Crittenden Springs, is dangerously ill.

Will pay the top prices for eggs and butter.—B. F. McMican.

Buy Ewell Moore's "Best on Earth Flour" from Boyd, Salem. Price will suit you.

Two 10 cents plugs of Greenville tobacco for 15 cents.—A. M. Henry.

J. W. Jeffries, of Piney, was in town Monday. He came in on the wings of a snow storm.

Mr. W. H. Mayes was in town Tuesday; he has recently moved from Lorton back to Crittenden.

County court next Monday. If you are in arrears with the Press, please call and settle.

The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Hearin's.

Mr. Alexander tells us that he expects to have the telephone exchange in operation by Saturday.

David Carter had an unusually severe attack of asthma last week, and suffered for several days.

Mrs. E. M. Boaz will erect two business houses on Bellville street, east of the Masonic building.

Our old friend G. G. Hammond has the finest collection of Indian relics and curios in this section.

Everybody should have a butter mold. You can get a nice one for 15 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Our calves are new and up to date, 4 to 6. Woods & Fowler.

We have blankets, cloaks, capes and many other heavy goods at cut prices. Woods & Fowler.

Woods & Blue got through steaming tobacco on hand Tuesday, and are waiting for another season.

Dr. J. O. Dixon went to Lexington Monday. He expected to buy a fine saddle horse at the Bluegrass city.

Mr. A. J. Pickens has purchased a farm west of town. He is expected down from Frankfort the first of the week.

Zeko Hughes says a telephone would work him damage. If he had one, he would have no excuse for coming to town.

George Cochran, son of Mr. T. J. Cochran, of this place, is in Cuba. He writes home that he is delighted with the country.

Meers, J. P. Samuels, H. C. Johnson and B. F. Towery were all appointed deputies for County Clerk Woods last week.

Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Hearin's.

Don't forget that I have the groceries, that I want and need your trade and will show my appreciation of it by giving you the best of goods and a square deal.

B. F. McMican.

George W. Crowell has been appointed postmaster at Blackford, in the place of Carl Henderson, who resigned.

OUR CITY MARSHAL



J. Frank Loyd.

PRESCRIPTIONS GO.

Druggists Can Sell On Prescriptions Of Physicians

The city court was in session Tuesday for the purpose of trying a number of cases. By agreement Mayor J. W. Blue occupied the bench. The question as to whether druggists could sell liquor in quantities of a quart or more on the prescription of a physician, came up for the court to pass upon. After arguments, the court held that druggist could sell in any quantity under five gallons on the prescription of a physician. The controversy will be submitted to the circuit court.

At the First General Assembly

Our venerable citizen, Mr. W. P. Maxwell, is probably the only man now living who attended the first General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. In 1829 he was a little boy, but remembers very vividly accompanying his father to the General Assembly which convened in Princeton. Then the popular mode of transit was horseback, and the then young Maxwell went to the assembly for the purpose of taking the horse of some of the delegates to his father to be taken care of during the session. If there is an individual who attended that historical gathering, now living, besides Mr. Maxwell, it is not known.

Dr. Trisler

Dr. J. W. Trisler has concluded to locate in Marion to practice his profession. He has been at Mt. Vernon, Ill., for sometime, and his family will remain there until he can secure a house in Marion. He will immediately open an office in the Carnegie block. He is well known to many of the people as an excellent gentleman, and he stands high in his profession.

Hame Hook

Last week Mr. C. J. Pierce received the first consignment from the manufacturers of the Clement patent hame hook. The hook was patented by Fred Clement, and it is said to be a money saving contrivance for the farmer. It is a hook that can be easily fitted to a hame, and if broken, a new one can be put on in a moment and the hame is as good as ever.

Barnhill-Thompson.

Mr. Claude H. Barnhill, a popular young merchant of Shady Grove, and Miss Florence Thompson, of Evansville, Ind., were united in marriage at the bride's home, on the 1st. The bride is an attractive young lady, noted for her many womanly virtues and charming disposition, and the Press congratulates our esteemed fellow citizen upon his good luck.

Married at E'town

Last week Thos. Mills and Miss Nellie Blankenship, of the Harold neighborhood, came to town on the train, hired a team here and went to Elizabethtown, Ill., and were united in marriage. The groom is 17 years of age, and the bride 32.

A Damage Suit

Mr. F. G. Daniel has filed suit against Anthony Thomas. The defendant is charged in the petition with the seduction, under pretense of marriage, of the defendant's daughter, and damages in the sum of \$10,000 is prayed for.

Townsend Not Coming.

Owing to an attack of grippe, Mr. W. B. Townsend, who was to have appeared at the Opera House Monday night, in "The Cricket on the Hearth," has been compelled to cancel his engagement, and will not be heard here until a later date.

The Meeting.

The series of meetings at the Methodist church will continue indefinitely. Revs. Hopper, Royter and Denon are assisting, and Mr. Ves Threlkeld has charge of the singing. Two services daily.

Dangerously Ill.

Mr. John Stoyton, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is dangerously ill at his home one mile north of town. His recovery is doubtful.

Any person desiring to subscribe for a telephone will find the books in room No. 2 exchange building.

My line of Embroideries and Laces are not equalled in quality, style or price. J. H. Morse.

CRITTENDEN LEADS

Not a Part, But the Whole Way.

In the "Educational Column," of the Livingston Banner, under a sub-heading, "Livingston Leads," it is said that the state educational reports for a period beginning Jan. 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1897, disclose Fayette county leading in the number of common school graduates for that period, while Livingston comes second and Crittenden third. And upon the basis of population it is shown that Livingston county has surpassed Fayette in that period, as would also Crittenden.

Yet as a Crittenden county school man I good naturedly protest against our friends from Livingston heading articles thus, and taking some period, same interstitial period upon record to prove it. We could as well prove the success of the Southern Confederacy, by taking the days immediately before and after the battle of Bull Run, and letting them obscure all successive records.

Old Crittenden has a few plumes in its educational hat, and it is especially proud of that one which proclaims it an easy leader in number of common school diplomas granted by any county in West Kentucky, or in the State—save Fayette. It has a school within its limits that has surpassed any school in the State in this work.

The year 1894-5, gave Crittenden county, 27 graduates; 1895-6, 26; 1896-7, 19; 1897-8, 56. January examination for this year disclosed five successful candidates, making 133 in four scholastic years, with an incomplete one which is expected to bring a bountiful harvest ere it closes.

These statements and figures will do nobody harm, but I trust it will reveal to the citizenship of Crittenden county, the light which is breaking upon their cherished institution, the public school, the readiness with which their teachers are seizing the newest and best features of progressive school work, and a condition educationally, which were the counties of Kentucky called that lead in certain progressive features. Old Crittenden would not, should not, and could not, keep silent.

A SCHOOLMAN.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Southern Manufacturing Co., of Princeton. These people have built up a good reputation for promptness and superior work in their line. They make a specialty of repairing engines, or rebuilding engines, saw mills, etc., and a visit to their shops show that they are amply fitted for all work of this kind. They have telephone connection with Marion and parties in this section wanting work can very readily communicate with the manager, Mr. Metcalfe, and he will take pleasure in answering all calls.

Mr. H. H. Chambliss has moved from Cave-in-Rock to Marion. He has purchased a lot opposite Sandy Adams' blacksmith shop, and has contracted with the Clark Planing Mill Co., for the erection of a large livery stable. Work will be commenced on the new structure as soon as the weather is favorable.

During the recent snow storm, snow was blown in under the roof of the Christian church, and when melted it did considerable damage, softing the wall paper and some of the furniture.

A Washington special to the Courier Journal says: Cadet Clarence Landrum, of the Naval Academy, appointed from Smithland, Livingston county, Ky., has been dropped from the rolls of the academy for insubordination. Cadet Landrum was proficient in his studies; some trouble was at the war department this morning in Landrum's interest, and the case will be held up pending a further investigation.

Prohibition was defeated in the town of Dixon at the election Saturday by a large majority, and the result was a surprise to some of the most sanguine whiskey men, as they had not counted on but a small majority. 100 votes were polled, 61 in favor of license and 39 against the measure, making a majority of 22 for the "wets."—Providence Record.

The Northwestern counties of Kentucky, and the Illinois country across the Ohio, form the scene of Mary Fracy Earle's serial story of the Civil War, "The Flag on the Hill Top," which is to begin in the February section of the Companion.

The scenes and the people in the story are familiar to the author, who has already won distinction for her Southern stories published in the leading American magazines.

Coming Again

I will be in Marion, Monday, Feb. 13th. As before to greet my many friends and ask them again to please do as many did when I last met them, settle their notes and accounts. I do this to favor my debtors and friends. So many meeting me when last in Marion and settled their notes and accounts, I feel that as many others will, on my next call do likewise. do this at an expense, besides my time away from my business and family. I cannot do so again unless I meet with prompt settlements.

Hope one and all will meet me and be able to pay me what they owe me.

With best wishes and a prosperous New Year, I remain as ever, a friend to many friends.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. H. CLARK.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A Number of Enterprising Citizens Talking of Putting in a Plant

Another enterprise that is taking shape in Marion is an electric light plant. A number of well known enterprising citizens have the matter under advisement, and if they meet with sufficient encouragement, they will not hesitate to make the investment. A year ago, the company was organized and in a fair way to begin business, when the courts decided that the city election, previously held, was null and void, and as the city council could take no action that would be legal the matter was dropped. Now this has all been properly and lawfully adjusted, and the town seems to be firmly established on a fifth class basis, the same gentlemen will probably soon be in shape to make the council and citizens a proposition.

There seems to be nothing in the way, and no good reason why Marion should not have electric light system. It is badly needed; the old oil street lamp is an expensive failure—almost a waste of money. All that the company, as we understand, wants from the council, is a fair price for lighting the streets. Just how much more this will be than the smoky, dingy oil lamp now used has not been stated, but when the service rendered by the two systems is taken into consideration there will evidently not be a great difference.

What Next?

It does seem as though the seedmen would stop somewhere, but here comes a work of art. Think of it, twenty-four pages, lithographed in colors, not gaudy chromes, but from photographs in colors, upon an entirely new plan. This, in itself, is enough to turn every woman's head. Then follow about one hundred more pages, filled with handsome half-tone illustrations of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, photographed from nature, all printed on fine paper and enclosed in an elegant cover of white and gold. Vick's Garden and Floral Guide also contains full descriptions and directions for planting Flowers and Vegetables, Plants, Small Fruits, etc. It explains a new departure in selling Vegetable Seeds by weight in place of old style of packets; also a grand offer giving customers credit for full amount of purchase to apply on order. This splendid work of art will be mailed with a Due Bill good for 25 cents worth of seeds, for only 15 cents. Write James Vica Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

Bonaparte is Dead.

Bonaparte is dead; and in common with those who knew him in his campaign we stop to pay this tribute to his memory. Though he had been a resident of the county for fifteen years, he did not enjoy all of the rights of citizenship. While he was not a partisan, he had some political predilections and in two campaigns for county offices he made a house to house canvass, and attended many of the political speakings. Though he was mute on all of these occasions, and never even cast a vote, he pulled his candidate through each time, and when the votes were counted, he kept pretty steadily in the harness and always assisted the party to which he belonged in the discharge of the duties of the office. Though not an outspoken woman's rights advocate, he always took a more active part in the canvass when there was a woman on the ticket. His party never called upon him for work, that he didn't throw himself into the breach and pulled until he found himself in a booth. While he showed unmistakable devotion to his party, he had the greatest of contempt for that party's lash, and whenever it was popped over his head he invariably bolted. But his strong point was his devotion to the cause of education. During the past five years he visited annually every public school in the county and was familiar with at least half of the

18 YEARS

In Business In the Same House.

Hardware, Etc

My line of Hardware and Cutlery will be more complete than heretofore.

Harness, Saddles

Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Buggy Whips, Strap work. I have a good assortment.

Groceries, Flour,

Groceries. I will keep a nice stock, both heavy and fancy. Will try to save you money. Won't be underpaid.

Plows, Harrows

Plows—I handle all the leading make both steel and chilled. Will sell them close.

Tinware, En'ware

Tinware—Discant-rust ware. Enamelled can't be beat. I have a nice line.

Glassware

Glass and Queensware. My prices can't be beat. Ladies invited to see my stock before buying elsewhere.

Furniture, Chairs

Furniture—I have a nice line. Will sell as cheap as anyone. Will save you the trouble of hauling.

Binders, Mowers

Machines—I am agent for the Deering. Don't think it can be excelled by any other.

Coffins, Caskets

Coffins and Caskets—I will keep a nice assortment always on hand.

Many, Many Thanks.

Thanking my many friends and customers for past favors, and wishing them a prosperous and happy year, I remain,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

W. H. TOWERY,
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Has a complete line of Coffins and Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers

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Long Building, South of Court House.

Mules for Sale.

I have 25 good mules, from 3 to 10 years old, in good condition, for sale. Will sell on 12 months time, personal security and lien on mule.

I have been feeding them for two years, and they must now be sold. They will be in my lot or on the streets of Marion next County Court, Feb. 13.

This is your opportunity to buy a good mule on easy terms.

R. W. WILSON.

Southern Mfg Co.,

Princeton, Ky.

Manufacturers and repairers of Engine Boilers, Coal Mining Machinery, Ratchet Tobacco Screws, Jack Screws for prizing tobacco.

Iron Store Fronts

We are prepared to furnish fronts, on short notice, of modern designs, together with Galvanized Iron Work. We can save you money on this work. Let us know your wants before placing your order.

We keep Grate Bars on hand

At prices that defy competition when quality is considered. Send us your order.

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To send out repairing Engines, Boilers and any Machine Work. Our stock of Engine Feeder Pumps is complete, also Engine Brass Goods. Ship us your Engines for repairs, or advise us as to your wants. We guarantee good work at a reasonable price and prompt service.

Southern Manufacturing Co.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Walcott of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as I not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist."

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash. Ave., corner Jackson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as I not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

Choice Timothy and

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For shoes, hats and clothing see us before you buy. Woods & Fowler.

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Does the best work. Patronize it if you want satisfaction at all times

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Marion, - - Kentucky

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(Marion, Ky.)

Office over Haynes' Drug Store,

Residence West of Courthouse.

NINETY-TWO

Is the Age of Elizabeth L. Wilson,
Sixty Years in Crittenden.

The subject of this sketch was born near Knoxville, Tenn., January 31, 1807—twelve days after the birth of Robt. E. Lee. She lived in Knox county, Tenn., until 28 years of age; was united in marriage to Frances T. Wilson, Oct. 19, 1830. As a result of this union nine children were born, six of whom still survive, Joseph F., John F., Robt. L., Margaret M., Deboe, and Mary E. Wilson, all well known citizens of Crittenden county, and Sarah Jane Miller, of Smithland, Ky. All of these except Mrs. Miller, have lived within a few miles of the place where their parents settled, when they moved to Crittenden.

"Aunt" Betsy came to this county (then Livingston county,) in December 1839. They settled on a farm five miles Southeast of Marion. She has seen sixty summers come and go since then, and has never been farther from home than Smithland. She now lives with her son Joseph Wilson, within two and one-half miles of first settlement. She professed religion at Evans camp ground, in Anderson county, Tenn., in 1828, and joined the C. P. church, at Springfield, Robertson county, in 1837, and remained a member of that church until 1839, joining Piney Fork church by letter in 1840, and she has remained a member of that church until the present time. W.

Discovered By a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, 'thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

IN THE WOODS.

Our Ex-Fellow Citizen Growing
Up With the Country.

EVANSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1, 1899.
ED. PRESS:—I am for the present located in the woods, in a log cabin, near Clarke River, in McCracken county, eight miles from Paducah, and it is strange to say, yet it is true, in almost a wilderness here in the horse shoe bend of Clarke River. One thousand acres of woodland in the bend and nothing to molest the wild animals or the songster, only the constant sound of the woodman's axe. It strikes me if there is anything second to going out west and growing up with the country, it surely is in this part of the Kentucky. We have here fine, rich, level land and when opened up will be one of the best farming sections of the country, that is my judgment; though I am not so much enthused that my mind does not run back to the old home and friend; that I so much love, and the pleasant time that I have had with them at social gatherings, and at Marion on court days, and even around our own fire side; these are pleasant times to ponder over. Yet, while I give up good friends, I feel and hope to find the same.
So please send the Pages to Epperson and oblige a friend, as I can not do without the news from old Crittenden.
J. D. SULLIVANT.

IN SEVEN MONTHS

Two Hundred and Twenty of Oils' Soldiers Have Died in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the Secretary of War today sent to the Senate Gen. Otis' report on the health conditions at Manila. The report was dated yesterday, and, of course, was made by cable. It follows:
"Deaths among troops in Philippines since arrival to February 1, seven months, 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 180, sixty five died of typhoid, forty-three of smallpox, twenty two of dysentery, eight of malarial fever. The remaining deaths were due to many various diseases.
"Smallpox causes apprehension. The entire command has been vaccinated several times. Twelve physicians have been engaged for several weeks vaccinating natives.
"The more sickly season is during the hot months, March, April and May, when fevers, smallpox and dysentery are more prevalent. Nine per cent. of the command are now reported sick. A great majority of the cases are slight ailments.

MAN'S SOUL.

"The Intermediate State" Discussed By an Eminent Divine.

PARADISE IS NOT HEAVEN.

[Courier-Journal.]

At the Walnut street Methodist church last night Dr. Chapman preached to a large congregation on "The Intermediate State," it being the second of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Last Things." His text was from Hebrews xi., 39-40. "And these all having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise, God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect."

Dr. Chapman said, in part: "What ever relates to the condition of the soul after death must possess the most intense interest of every thoughtful mind. Hence in every age the world has teemed with speculations and inquiries with regard to it. Of all the millions that have crossed the gulf that separates time from eternity, none have ever returned to bring tidings of what befell them after they launched from the shores of mortality. Revelation alone has cast a ray of light across the might void, and Christ has brought life and immortality to light in the Gospel. But there is no explicit revelation with regard to the condition and external circumstances of the soul between death and the resurrection. There are four theories on this subject. The first is the popular belief that the righteous enter the final heaven of the redeemed immediately after they pass away from this world. But the text and many other passages of Scripture seem to disprove this idea.

"The second theory is that the soul is in an unconscious state until the resurrection. Not only is this idea repugnant to the human mind, but it is opposed to many plain declarations of Scripture, as well as to the testimony of many dying saints. Moses and Elias appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration and talked with our Lord concerning the decrease which He should soon accomplish at Jerusalem. In the parable of Dives and Lazarus, we have a glimpse of the unseen world, and hear the voices of those who are in a conscious state of happiness and torment. Our Lord declared to the penitent thief: 'This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise,' and Paul said: 'It is but to be absent from the body to be present with the Lord.'

The third theory, that of purgatory, is a doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church and owes its paternity to Gregory the Great, who propounded it as an article of faith, along with intercessory masses for the dead. This doctrine is not only repugnant to reason and common sense, but is contrary to the Scripture, and is subversive of the cardinal Biblical doctrines of the atonement and of justification by faith. The state between death and the resurrection is not one of trial, in which we can work out our salvation. This world and this life are the only places and time appointed for discipline and preparation. Death fixes the character, and no changes are possible after we leave this world. Scripture expressly declares that sentence will be pronounced on every man according to the deeds done in the flesh. If purgatorial fires could save wicked and unrepentant men, then God would never have sent His Son to suffer and die for us.

"The fourth theory is that of an intermediate state. As this is not a subject of express revelation, no essential item of creed or orthodoxy is involved in it. The Jews taught this theory, and the parable of the rich man and Lazarus expressed their idea—that the good were in one part of sheol or hades called paradise,

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and the wicked in the other part called Tartarus, where both classes were to await the judgment day, and that a great and impassable gulf divided them. This is a doctrine of the Church of England and of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this country, and was taught by John Wesley, Adam Clarke, Dr. Wilson and other founders of Methodism. Mr. Wesley says in his sermon on Dives and Lazarus: 'A paradise is no heaven. It is, indeed, the antechamber of heaven, where the souls of the righteous remain till, after the general judgment, they are received into glory.'

"The following are some of the arguments in support of this theory: First—As the organism before and after the resurrection shall be different, the two shall require different surroundings. A different organization from our present one would require a different world for us to live in. Second—The solemn scenes of the judgment day would be a mockery if there were no intermediate state, and if men went direct to heaven or hell as soon as they died. In the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew we have a description of the final judgment which plainly teaches that from that great assize the righteous and wicked go for the first time to their final reward and punishment. Third—There are very clear intimations in the Scripture that souls shall be introduced at the same time to their final reward, 'For we say unto you, by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not precede them which are asleep.' (1. Thess. iv., 15-17.) The text speaking of the departed, says that 'they without us shall not be made perfect.' Peter says: 'When the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.' There shall be but one glad coronation day in heaven, when we shall, together with God's people of every race and age and tongue, be made kings and priests unto our God forever.

"That paradise, the intermediate state, is a blessed place of happiness and joy is beyond question. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,' said John. They enter at once into peace and glory, and not a shadow is thrown across the flowery plains of paradise by the idea of another and more beautiful world hereafter. But John saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' where God shall dwell with His people forever. And Christ says that when He comes again we shall enter those mansions which He has gone to prepare for us."

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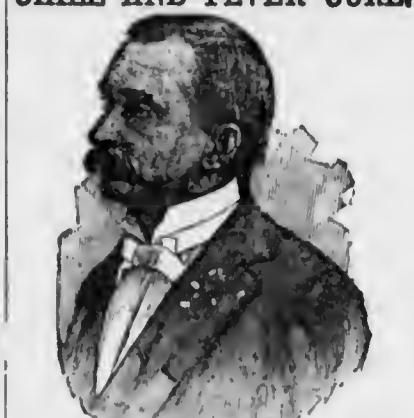
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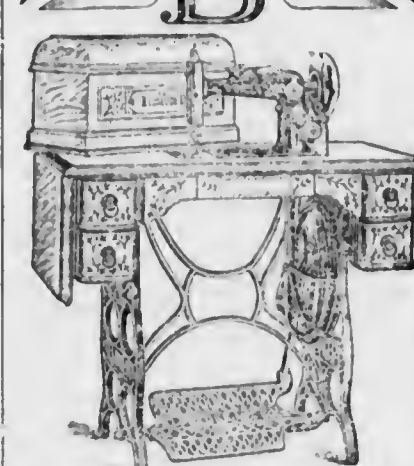
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The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

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